

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: **Emeric THIBIERGE et al.**

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For: **PAPER COMPRISING AN EMBOSSED PATTERN, METHOD FOR PRODUCING AND CLOTH FOR MAKING SAME**



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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: August 12, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 12, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 8, 16, 17, 19-26.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **XX** A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is being filed concurrently herewith.
2.      A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed , as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.116.
3. **XX** Fee -\$160.00 (Small Entity)  
**XX** Enclosed  
Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,  
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